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Subject: Incident on Bonny Linn

Hello!

As you can imagine, we are getting inundated with questions about yesterday's incident on Lawnridge/Bonny Linn/Brown Station...

In this email I am attempting to give what information I can, as well as explain some of the "why do we do that" questions, so if you already know some of this stuff, please forgive me, if not, you might consider keeping a hold of this one for future reference.

First, a rough timeline of events from yesterday:

1:13 pm- 911 calls start coming in about shots being fired on Lawnridge Court. Callers are also providing info about a white SUV speeding through the area with a black male driver/passenger(s)

1:17 officers start arriving on scene and searching for the suspects and the white SUV

1:26 a Boone County Sheriff's Deputy in the area gets into a foot pursuit with one of the suspects in the area of Tubes Wheel Ranch Trailer Court near the dead end of Bonny Linn

PSJC starts receiving calls from people at 2908 Lawnridge saying there are bullet holes in their residences. Someone also reports a white SUV behind 3421 Bonny Linn and officers respond to the residence and locate the vehicle which appears to have bullet holes in it. No one is inside the vehicle. We also get information that the people from the white SUV ran inside 3421 Bonny Linn.

Around 2:00 pm one subject comes out of 3421 Bonny Linn and is transported to the police department for questioning. This subject was later released and was not arrested.

A K9 Unit was called to the scene while some officers set up a perimeter to search for other suspects who were reportedly running in the area. No suspects were located during the search. Several officers stay at 3421 Bonny Linn as it is unknown whether or not there are additional people inside the residence. Verbal attempts to contact anyone in the residence are unsuccessful. Commanding officers contacted investigators and began the process of gathering information to write a search warrant for the Bonny Linn address. This is a lengthy task, especially in an incident of this scale, of gathering information and speaking with officers and witnesses who can help establish probable cause with which to obtain a search warrant. At the same time several other officers are attending to the crime scenes on Lawnridge, and Brown Station Road, where additional evidence (shell casings) were located. At this point we are working three scenes and conducting a search of the area with the assistance of BCSD. At the conclusion of the search and release of the Lawnridge and Brown Station scenes, officers are left at the Bonny Linn address awaiting the search warrant. Due to the possibility that there may be armed suspects inside, SWAT is called to serve the warrant. Some of the officers already at the scene are members of the SWAT Team who were already working, others are called in to work.

Around 7:50 pm the signed (by a judge) search warrant was served at 3421 Bonny Linn Dr. by SWAT. No one was located inside the residence. Officers did locate several firearms, including a stolen handgun which was linked to a burglary in NE Columbia, ammunition, several high capacity magazines, a "drum" type high capacity magazine, firearm suppressors, illegal narcotics (marijuana, crack cocaine, ecstasy) as well as scales.

Investigators are now trying to determine who lives at the residence, who the white SUV belongs to, etc. Obviously any information we can get from the public would be extremely helpful as there is a clear public safety risk when we have people shooting into houses and having access to illegal weapons such as these.

We appreciate your patience as we worked to piece things together this morning and work with investigators on the details of what could be released without jeopardizing the case. We always try our best to get "updates" out to you as soon as we can, but this often takes coordination with other Units, as well as waiting on police reports to be completed. While we are sensitive to your

individual needs and deadlines, please understand that our first priority is to ensure the case is not jeopardized or an arrest is not thwarted by releasing too much too soon. As always, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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